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## Response to Restriction Requirement

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Sir:

In response to the office action dated April 3, 2002, please reconsider the above-identified application based on the following remarks and amendment:

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claim 12 without prejudice.

Amend claim 6 as follows:

6. (Amended) A web printing press comprising:

an infeed for providing a web of material to be printed;

at least one printing unit for printing the web, the printing unit having a printing mode and a white web mode;

a folder for cutting the web into signatures; and

a controller for controlling the tension in the web between the infeed and the at least one printing unit and the tension after the at least one printing unit, the controller controlling the tension between the infeed and the at least one printing unit as a function of a transition between the printing mode and the white web mode.